



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ralph Lange

Application No. 10/577,657

Filed: May 1, 2006

For: LASER SCANNING MICROSCOPE
WITH A NON-DESCANNED
DETECTION AND/OR OBSERVATION
BEAM PATH

Confirmation No.: 3187

TC/Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Derek Chapel

Atty Docket: P71138US0

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2008 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No./Mail Date 06162008), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Kindly enter the following Amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.